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For: POLYAMIDE-BASED SAUSAGE SKIN WHICH CAN BE FILLED
MANUALLY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

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Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

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Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

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Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 6".

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Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

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Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 2".

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Claim 10, line 1, delete "or 2".

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Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 2".